



Swedish as a Second Language

## **SVEU00, Introduction to Advanced Medical Swedish for Registered Healthcare Professionals whose First Language is not Swedish, 7.5 credits**

*Grundkurs i avancerad sjukvårdssvenska för legitimerad personal med annat modersmål än svenska, 7,5 högskolepoäng*  
**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2022-11-07. The syllabus comes into effect 2022-11-07 and is valid from the autumn semester 2022.

### **General information**

The course is given on behalf of Region Skåne in collaboration with LUCE (Lund University Commissioned Education).

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, students shall be able to:

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- provide a basic account of typical features of the language used in medical records,
- account for how medical records, referrals and certificates are formulated in Swedish healthcare
- account for the terminology used in Swedish healthcare

#### **Competence and skills**

- with a certain reliability, adapt their language after the clinical situation and conversation partner,
- provide clear and patient-adapted descriptions of medical problems

- at a basic level, write medical records, referrals and certificates according to Swedish practice,
- give a talk on a chosen area of specialisation with a certain reliability,
- without preparation, discuss, question and provide information fluently and with ease so that the student is able to interact with others in a professional way,

### **Judgement and approach**

- discuss on a basic level how conversations with patients and colleagues should be adapted in accordance with the need for integrity and respect.

### **Course content**

The course Introduction to Advanced Medical Swedish for Registered Healthcare Professionals whose First Language is not Swedish is aimed at foreign healthcare professionals who wish to develop their knowledge of Swedish with a healthcare focus. The course focuses on improving the students' skills in oral and written communication. Using theory and real-life scenarios, the course gives the students the chance to develop their knowledge in medical record-writing and other work-related writing as well as speak clearly and in a manner adapted to patient needs.

### **Course design**

The course is offered as a distance learning course with an online learning platform and scheduled online lectures. Students are required to participate according to these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an internet connection. The department provides information on the technical requirements for participation in teaching sessions and assessment.

### **Assessment**

Assessment of the course is based on a written examination that makes use of camera monitored invigilation using real time streaming and an oral examination at the end of the course.

### **Grades**

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

### **Entry requirements**

The course is aimed at registered healthcare professionals in Region Skåne.

### **Further information**

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University..